

As a subscriber of XM satellite radio, I appreciate the instant traffic and weather service that they provide for my city of residence, Pittsburgh, PA. One of the reasons that I subscribe to XM is my frustration with the local radio broadcast stations, and their inability to provide any programming of any value. If these stations focused more on the quality of their offerings, and perhaps broadened their horizons, they would not have to worry about satellite radio "stealing" their listeners.

As a PAYING listener of XM Satellite radio, I do not need the NAB to decide what I do or do not wish to listen to.

I respectfully request that the NAB's petition, 04-160, be rejected.

I will also be contacting my representative in the House of Representatives to voice my opposition of HR 4026 which represents another attempt by the NAB to restrict the offerings of satellite radio.